Year	Figures in rupees
2002	23477294
2003	30815104
2004	25900967
2005	32787964
2006	37113251

Captive coal mining

2579. SHRI AMIR ALAM KHAN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government plan to allocate 38 coal blocks for captive coal mining to the power, iron, steel and cement sectors;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the applications have since been invited from the concerned agencies;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) by when these blocks are likely to be allocated?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL (DR. DASARI NARAYANA RAO): (a) to (d) Yes, Sir. The advertisement was issued by the Government in the month of November, 2006 inviting applications from eligible companies for allocation of 38 coal blocks for captive mining to be submitted by January 12, 2007. Total of 1422 applications have been received.

(e) The allocation of coal blocks will depend on the time by which views/ comments of the State Governments and Administrative Ministries concerned are obtained and the recommendations of the Screening Committee constituted for the purpose are received. No definite date can be given at this stage.

Difference in transportation rates of SECL

2580. SHRI RAMADHAR KASHYAP: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that one civilian company is transporting coal from Gevra CHP to Gevra Railway Siding (Surface to Surfact) @ Rs. 25.48 per tonne;

(b) if so, whether the normative price for the above transport work is Rs. 45.05 per tonne and SECL is paying transportation charges to Ex-servicemen Companies complaints on the basis of the same normative prive from face to surface; and

(c) if so, the reasons for SECL paying so high transportation charges to the Ex-servicemen Companies and the quantity of loss which is being incurred every year by SECL as per above difference in transportation rates?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL (DR. DASARI NARAYANA RAO): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Normative rate for transportation of coal by Ex-servicemen companies from surface to surface and from face to surface for lead of 9-10 kms is Rs. 43.65 per tonne and Rs. 46.89 per tonne respectively. However, no Ex-servicemen Company has been deployed for a lead of 9-10 kms. in either of the modes in Gevra area.

(c) Does not arise in view of reply to part (b) above.

Prevention of cyber crimes

2581. SHRI AMIR ALAM KHAN: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether there are increasing incidents of cyber crimes in various parts of the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken by Government to prevent the recurrence of such incidents?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DR. SHAKEEL AHMAD): (a) With the greater use of computers, a general increase in cases of cyber crimes has been noticed worldwide. In India also a similar trend has been observed.

(b) As per the data maintained by National Crime Records Bureau (NCRB), the incidence of cyber crimes registered in States/UT under the